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With reference to your letter of 31 August 1949
 [REDACTED] (S) 889) on the subject of illicit trade in arms, the
 concern of this Agency in the matter has not previously been
 great enough to warrant the full attention of any one CIA
 office. We have found it necessary, therefore, not only
 to search our own files, but to endeavor to find out what
 material, not immediately available to us, is in the
 possession of other government agencies. In my letter of
 10 August to [REDACTED] I indicated that such a search
 would be undertaken. When it is completed, I shall be glad
 to furnish you with any pertinent information we find.

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Sincerely,

J. R. A. A.

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